

ORDINANCE NO. 56-2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," ARTICLE VII, "STOP, YIELD INTERSECTIONS," ARTICLE X, "STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING," AND ARTICLE XIII, "SCHEDULES," OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING A PENALTY

WHEREAS, due to the growth and development within the City of Abilene, the current traffic schedules within the code of ordinances are incomplete; and

WHEREAS, there is no requirement to list certain traffic schedules within the code of ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, in conformity with other city ordinances throughout Texas, there is a need to simplify and update the code of ordinances by listing only those schedules that remain necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Chapter 18, Article VII, Sections 18-128, and 18-129 of the Abilene Municipal Code be amended as set out in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 2: That Chapter 18, Article X, Division I, Section 18-178, and Division 4., Sections 18-230 and 18-231 of the Abilene Municipal Code be amended as set out in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 3: That Chapter 18, Article XIII, Sections 18-291, 18-292, 18-293, 18-294, 18-294.1, 18-295, 18-296, 18-297, 18-299, 18-301, 18-302, 18-303, and 18-304 of the Abilene Municipal Code be amended as set out in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 4: That if any provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force or effect.

PART 5: That any persons, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine in accordance with Chapter 1 (Section 1-9) of this Code. Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said Ordinance, being a penal ordinance, becomes effective ten (10) days after its publication in the newspaper, as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene.

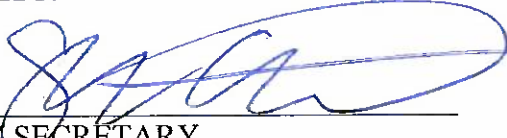
PASSED ON FIRST READING this 24th day of August, 2023.

A notice of the time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of

general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on 10th day of September, 2023, the same being more than 24 hours prior to a public hearing being held in the Council Chamber of City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 8:30 a.m. on the 14th day of September, 2023, to permit the public to be heard.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 14TH day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:




CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR



APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A

ARTICLE VII. STOP, YIELD INTERSECTIONS

Sec. 18-128. Reserved.

Sec. 18-129. Stop and yield signs.

- a. Whenever any provision of this Code or ordinance designates and describes a through street it shall be the duty of the Director of Public Works or designee to place and maintain a stop sign or yield right-of-way sign on each and every street intersecting such through street or intersecting that portion thereof described and designated as such unless traffic at any such intersection is controlled at all times by traffic-control signals; provided, however, that at the intersection of two (2) such through streets or at the intersection of a through street and a heavy traffic street not so designated, stop signs shall be erected at the approaches of either of such streets as may be determined by the Director of Public Works or designee upon the basis of an engineering and traffic study.
- b. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, drivers of vehicles shall stop at every intersection where stop signs are erected, and shall yield the right-of-way at every intersection where yield right-of-way signs are erected, before entering any of the street or portion of street.

ARTICLE X. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 18-178. - Angle parking permitted in certain locations.

- a. No person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at an angle to the curb when signs or markings are in place indicating that angle parking is required.
- b. All vehicles parked at an angle shall be parked entirely within the marked stall for such parking and shall have one (1) of the front tires at rest against the curb or within six (6) inches thereof. No vehicle with an overall length greater than twenty (20) feet shall be angle parked at the locations provided in this section at any time.

DIVISION 4. LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS

Sec. 18-230. - Parking prohibited at all times on certain streets.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any streets, or segments of streets, where such sign is erected.

Sec. 18-231. - Parking prohibited during certain hours on certain streets.

When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle between the hours and on days of the week, as specified by said sign.

ARTICLE XIII. SCHEDULES

Sec. 18-291. - Reserved.

Sec. 18-292. - Reserved.

Sec. 18-293. - Reserved.

Sec. 18-294. - Reserved.

Sec. 18-294.1. - Reserved.

Sec. 18-295. - Reserved.

Sec. 18-296. - Reserved.

Sec. 18-297. - Reserved.

Sec. 18-299. - Reserved.

Sec. 18-301. - Through trucks prohibited.

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall operate any truck exceeding seven thousand (7,000) pounds empty weight at any time upon any streets or portions of streets where any sign gives notice, except for the purpose of making pickups or deliveries.

Sec. 18-302. - Reserved.

Sec. 18-303. - Reserved.

Sec. 18-304. - Reserved.